

Elizabeth F. Clifton and Deborah Bordley are listed as kin in his inventory. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** farmer. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Caroline County, 1788 (elected to the Assembly to fill vacancy), 1789 (Claims). **LOCAL OFFICES:** sheriff, Caroline County, elected 1785; justice, Caroline County, commissioned 1793 and 1794. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £53.0.0, 1783; 1 slave, 1798. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 699 acres in Caroline County (419 acres from his father; 280 acres by purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** sold nearly all of his land in 1804 to John Fisher, who later became the administrator of his estate. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** in 1806 in Caroline County. **LAND:** inventory lists his worth as \$40.00, which was the annual rent due on a piece of property he had under a 90-year lease.

BANKS, RICHARD (ca. 1612–ca. 1667). **BORN:** ca. 1612, probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1641/42 as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary's County. **MARRIED** in 1652 Margaret, widow of Richard Hatton. Her brother-in-law was *Thomas Hatton* (?–1654/55). **CHILDREN.** **STEPSONS:** *William Hatton* (?–1712), who married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. William Wilkinson, and second, Mary; Richard, who married by 1674 Ann (1659–?), daughter of *John Price* (ca. 1607–1660/61). **STEPDAUGHTERS:** Elinor (1642–1725), who married first, *Thomas Brooke* (1632–1676), and second, *Henry Darnall* (ca. 1645–1711); Mary, who married *Zachary Wade* (ca. 1627–1678); Elizabeth, who married first, *Luke Gardiner* (1622–1674), and second, *Clement Hill* (?–1708); and Barbara, who married *James Johnson* (?–?). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** held a 200-acre plantation in partnership with William Wright, 1641/42; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Assembly, present 1647/48 (Defense), St. Mary's County, 1649 (Accounts); Parliamentary Commission, 1652. **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE:** justice, Provincial Court, 1652. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, St. Mary's County, 1658–1660. **MILITARY SERVICE:** lieutenant, 1648–1658; captain, 1658–1660. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** initially supported the Puritan government in 1652, but later fought against it; supported Fendall's Rebellion in 1660, for which he lost his offices. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 200 acres. **WEALTH**

AT DEATH. **DIED:** ca. 1667. **LAND:** probably 400 acres.

BANNING, HENRY (ca. 1736–1818). **BORN:** ca. 1736 at "Isthmus," opposite Oxford, Talbot County. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** in Talbot County; Mill Hundred, Talbot County, 1776. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** William Banning (?–by 1746). **MOTHER:** Jane (?–1767); the St. Michael's Parish Vestry ordered Jane and Nicholas Goldsborough to appear on charges of lewdness and incontinence, but they refused, 1744. **STEPFATHER:** Nicholas Goldsborough (1704–1756). **STEPUNCLES:** *Charles Goldsborough* (1707–1767); *William Goldsborough* (1709–1760); and *John Goldsborough* (1711–1778). **BROTHERS:** Jeremiah (1733–ca. 1798), a merchant and mariner, appointed in 1777 as the naval officer of the Seventh District, colonel in the Thirty-eighth Battalion, Talbot County Militia in 1777, justice of Talbot County from 1778 to at least 1789, justice of the Orphans' Court of Talbot County from 1779 to at least 1789, commissioner of tax in Talbot County from 1779 to 1782, a member of the Constitution Ratification Convention from Talbot County in 1788; Anthony (ca. 1740–1787), of Chestertown, Kent County; and Andrew. **OTHER KINSHIP:** his stepgrandfather was *Robert Goldsborough* (1660–1746). **MARRIED** first, (name unknown). **MARRIED** second, by 1789 Araminta (ca. 1750–1807), who died of a "bilious fever" at "Woodly," Talbot County. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Anthony; Thomas; and John Wesley (?–1823). **DAUGHTERS:** Jane, who married (first name unknown) Parrott; Ann, who married James Earle Denny (?–ca. 1802); (first name unknown), who married John Kersey. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican; Methodist, 1808. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Banning gave the ground in Talbot County where Sardis Methodist Chapel was built for a Methodist meeting and a schoolhouse "for the encouragement of religion and learning," 1808. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., 1783. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter, 1786; shipwright, 1788; farmer, 1800. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Talbot County, 1777 (discharged on February 12, 1777, for serving as a field officer at the time of first election; reelected and seated; Manufactories 1), 1779–1780. **LOCAL OFFICES:** St. Michael's Parish Vestry, Talbot County, elected 1768, 1775, 1776, 1783, and 1784; justice, Talbot County, 1774–at least 1778; judge for the special election of delegates to the convention whose duty it was to frame a constitution for Maryland, Tal-